

OPERA HOUSE BURNED

The Grand, Cincinnati, Completely Destroyed by Flames.

The Fire Spread to the Mechanics' Institute and the Butler Building, Adjacent, Which Were Badly Damaged.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The grand opera house, Cincinnati's finest theater, was gutted by fire, which broke out soon after the curtain went up on E. H. Sothern's production of "Hamlet" Tuesday evening. By the exercise of marvelous coolness, the entire audience, which filled the theater, escaped in safety and without serious accident.

The flames spread northward with marvelous rapidity, and in an incredibly short space of time the Butler building, facing on Sixth street; the recently remodeled Ohio Mechanics' institute, at Sixth and Vine, and the rear of the Gifts' engine house were in flames, despite the work of practically all of Cincinnati's fire department.

There were many thrilling escapes among the supers on the stage, and among those in the Cincinnati gymnasium, which occupied the top floor of the opera house.

The overturning of a lamp in a dressing room, which an actress was using to heat her curling irons, is thought to have been the cause of the blaze.

The theater was crowded, and the evening performance of E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned in "Hamlet" had begun, when the fire broke out.

A rush for every means of exit followed, and great coolness was displayed.

Shortly after the conflagration started a loud report was heard in the vicinity of the stage, and it was rumored that the stage chemicals had exploded. The excitement in the theater was intense.

Sothern at once went before the footlights and said that there was no danger, but the crowd had started for the doors.

An aged woman in the parquet was trampled under the feet of the panic-stricken people. A man braced himself against the crowd and, picking her up, literally threw her over the brass railing at the rear of the parquet.

Mrs. John Gettleson, Miss Binswanger and Joseph Gettleson were in the balcony when a servant from Hexter's hotel, at Seventh and Vine, placed a ladder to a house wall on the alley side at 9 o'clock with a terrific crash. A number of firemen who were working in the alley were warned by the falling of bricks and escaped.

The total loss will foot up about \$500,000, as follows: Sinton estate (opera house), \$200,000; E. H. Sothern (properties), \$30,000; Havlin & Rainforth (fixtures), \$2,000; Joseph Butler (Butler building), \$50,000; Cincinnati gymnasium, \$12,000; Builders' Exchange, \$500; Mechanics' Institute (building), \$1,000; R. H. Weatherhead, \$500; S. Rosenthal (printer), \$50,000; Bruner Woolen Co., \$6,000; Procter & Collier Co., \$10,000; Achert & Henckel, \$35,000; Max Wocher & Co., \$25,000; American Process Engraving Co., \$12,000; Ilson & Co., \$20,000; Rauch & Goldsmith, \$5,000; National Cash Register Co., \$100; Charles Melber (music), \$500.

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

Capt. C. H. Stockton Receives Orders to Proceed to Manila and Take Command of the Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The navy department has issued orders directing Capt. C. H. Stockton to proceed to Manila, Philippine Islands, and take command of the battle ship Kentucky, which is now nearing the completion of her voyage from the United States to the Asiatic station. Capt. Colby M. Chester, the present commander, on being relieved, will return to this country.

MESSAGE of Condolence.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23.—When Charleston was struck by an earthquake in 1886 Queen Victoria promptly cabled a message of sympathy, and an autograph copy of the message is among the archives of the city. Tuesday night the city council authorized the mayor to send a message of condolence to the king on the death of the queen.

May Bring the Emperor to Peking.

Tien-Tsin, Jan. 23.—It is reported in German circles that, unless the peace negotiations are satisfactorily considered early next month, a strong international expedition will be organized to bring Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan to Peking.

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HOTEL BURNED.

An Explosion Sent the Flames Into All Corners of the House—Three Men Dead, Others Injured.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire Monday morning destroyed the Commercial house and caused the death of three men. The dead: C. C. Cotton, aged 22 years, Terre Haute, Ind., advanced advertising man of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, suffocated in bed; Elmer Peterson, Galesburg, Ill., brickmason; James Fischer, Walnut, Ill., auctioneer.

The injured: John C. Gruber, Ft. Wayne, Ind., contractor, jumped from window in third story, fell on cement sidewalk and hurt about the back and internally; Martin Jacobs, Chicago, expert mechanic, jumped from third-story window and hurt internally, will recover.

An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground without waiting for assistance by the firemen and others had to be carried out, fainting and panic-stricken. Three women were rescued, and all the other 20 guests escaped with the loss of all their baggage and clothing. The loss is about \$4,000, without insurance.

SIGNOR GUISEPPE VERDI.

The Celebrated Italian Composer Is Seriously Ill With an Affection of the Brain.

Milan, Jan. 22.—Various accounts are given of the illness from which Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is suffering. The Secolo, of this city, says the malady is congestion of the brain. It asserts that at 9 o'clock Monday morning he had been unconscious for six hours, and that the doctors are still in consultation.

A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock Monday evening says: "Acute troubles in the lobes of the brain have deadened sensibility, and his condition is serious."

Signor Verdi was taken ill shortly after his return from a drive, and was found in his room unconscious.

SUCCUMBED TO DISEASE.

Warren Leland, Jr., Proprietor of the Hotel Grenoble, New York, Passed Away at the Age of 46.

New York, Jan. 22.—Warren Leland, Jr., died Monday at the Hotel Grenoble, of which he was the proprietor. Mr. Leland had long suffered from Bright's disease. For the last two months he had been confined

to his bed, and the disease had been of a family of hotel proprietors, and had been in the hotel business all his life. His death is the third that has occurred in the Leland family during the last two years. His cousin, Warren Leland, Sr., was proprietor of the Windsor hotel. The wife of the latter died from the effects of the shock of the fire which destroyed that hotel. Her husband followed her within a few weeks.

THE SALT TRUST.

Big Packing Companies Endeavoring to Force It to Live Up to Alleged Contracts.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The big packing companies are endeavoring to force the salt trust to live up to alleged contracts for the delivery of salt to them. Several days ago the Omaha Packing Co. began suit against the United Salt Co. (the trust) for \$30,000 damages, and Monday a similar suit was instituted by Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, damages being placed at \$90,000. It is claimed that the salt company entered into a contract to furnish salt for a year at a certain price, and it is alleged that the term of the contract has been violated.

These actions were instituted in the United States court.

Mrs. Lease Applies for a Divorce.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease on Monday filed suit for divorce from Charles L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. She charges gross neglect of duty.

THE CHANNEL at Brunswick Harbor.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The secretary of war Monday transmitted to the house the report of the chief of engineers containing the estimate of the cost of obtaining a channel 26 feet deep and 200 feet wide across the outer bar at Brunswick harbor, Georgia. The estimate is \$200,000.

TO SURVEY Arid Lands.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Barham, of California, has introduced a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for surveys of arid land regions and providing for a report to congress within ten years of plans for putting the irrigation into practice.

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Lansing, Mich., Jan. 24.—The Michigan legislature Wednesday afternoon adopted a resolution of condolence of the death of Queen Victoria. Gov. Bliss has recalled invitations for a reception in the executive parlors Thursday evening.

Yale University a Beneficiary.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—By the will of the late Albert E. Kent, which was filed for probate Wednesday, Yale university is a beneficiary to the extent of \$50,000. The entire estate amounts to \$1,250,000.

BIG FIRE AT MONTREAL

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke.

The Destruction Was Particularly Large Among the Wholesale Houses in the Heart of the Canadian City.

Montreal, P. Q., Jan. 24.—Fire started at 8:05 in the premises of M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothiers, on the corner of Lamoines and St. Peter streets. The fire apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen, on arriving, found the building, a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the building.

Before the nearest reinforcements reached the scene, the flames had leaped across St. Peter street, which is very narrow at this point, and attacked the big five story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., taney goods, etc. Here it spread as rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant it seemed as if almost the entire building was a mass of flames on either side.

In the meantime a great fight was made to save the big board of trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of \$600,000, and adjoining the Nelson building on the north side. For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman, Boulter & Co., licking up half a dozen concerns in its way, until it reached the big wholesale establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul street to the board of trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinderbox.

When the rear wall of this building was reached it was seen that the old sheets of flame sprang out and up and seized hold of the big building in a dozen different places, driving the firemen back. The newer and more modern structures burned more slowly than those which already had fallen prey to the flames, but the firemen could not stay the march of the devouring element. By this time every piece of fire-fighting apparatus the city possessed was in use. Two water towers which had failed to keep the blaze out of the board of trade building were shifted around to St. Paul street, but here again they were too late.

The flames were checked at 1 o'clock Thursday morning after between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The fire is still burning, but the firemen have it apparently under control. The weather was cold, and the firemen were greatly hampered in this respect.

Vanderbilt's Personal Property.

New York, Jan. 24.—Chas. D. O'Connell, official appraiser selected to estimate the value of the personal estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, has finally completed his report. It was filed in the office of the controller. According to his figures the gross personal estate left by Mr. Vanderbilt is estimated to be valued at \$52,099,567.96.

May Be Sent to the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Gen. William Ludlow, now in this city on special duty in connection with the formulation of a plan for the establishment of a military war college probably will soon be assigned to active duty in the Philippines.

Cliff Dwellers' National Park.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Lucy bill providing for the cliff dwellers' national park in New Mexico, embracing about 150,000 acres of government land, was favorably reported by the house committee on public lands Wednesday.

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SHE DECLINED.

Gave the Suitor to Understand That She Was Not in the Patching Business.

Few American youth have careers made for them. Those who deplore this fact and shun the stings of self-effort may find tonic in the reply of a western girl to an offer of marriage, says "Youth's Companion."

A young man of more character lost a young wife who had toiled to support him, turned to his native town for consolation, and found it. Some months later she, too, passed away, and the sad youth soon appealed to a well-known clergyman for assistance in finding a helpmate.

The minister introduced him to a western girl of health and energy, who the next day received a plaintive note from the widow. He declared that the Lord had made great inroads upon his marital affections, and it now seemed to be His will that she should repair the breaches of his life.

The reply, which the clergyman keeps today as one of the choicest specimens of a varied collection, reads simply:

"Mend your own breeches."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Conscience Was Clear.

"My friends," said the condemned as he stepped forward for a few last words before the noose was adjusted, "I ain't no speckmacher, and I ain't got much to say. I've stole horses and drunk whisky and played keevs and bin a tuft man, and if I'd lived a year longer I should probably have bin sent to congress. Thank the Lord that I've escaped such a fate and kin still look you all in the face, and now, Jim, you kin go on with the hangin' and be darned to you."—Washington Post.

SHARES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HONORS.

Excellent Geographical Exhibit at Paris Largely Due to Union Pacific.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent C. G. Pearce inviting it to share in the honors bestowed upon the Omaha public schools at the Paris exposition.

As is well known, the Omaha schools were awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the showing made by their methods of teaching geography. The most important part of the exhibit consisted of a set of illustrated publications and maps showing the sources from which geographical material and information are obtained. Superintendent Pearce acknowledges that great credit is due to the Union Pacific Passenger Department, which furnished many of the publications and maps for the Paris exhibit.—Omaha "Bee," Dec. 11th, 1900.

He Knew.

The politician's wife was startled by a sound below stairs.

"John," she cried, "there's a robber in the house."

"The house," replied John, "What's the matter with the guest? That's worse."—Philadelphia Press.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

WORST EVER KNOWN.

GRIP BACILLUS EVERYWHERE—IN THE AIR WE BREATHE, IN THE WATER WE DRINK.

Hundreds of car loads of Peruna are shipped in all directions to meet the extraordinary demand of the grip epidemic.

Everybody laying in a stock of this valuable remedy in time to meet the terrible enemy, the grip.

The extensive facilities of the manufacturers taxed to their utmost to meet the urgent demand for Peruna.

Almost everybody has the grip. Almost everybody must have Peruna.

Taken at the appearance of the first symptoms of the grip, not only is Peruna a prompt cure for the grip but it prevents those disastrous after-effects so characteristic of this dread disease.

Peruna not only cures the grip but prevents it. Taken in time thousands of lives will be saved in this present epidemic. Every family should take the precaution to secure a supply of Peruna at once, for the retail and wholesale stock of the remedy may be exhausted by the enormous demand for it.

It is wisdom to have Peruna in the house even before the grip attacks the household.

It has

THE BOURBON NEWS

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WALTER CHAMP, *Editor and Owner.*
SWIFT CHAMP,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce C. WELL PREWITT, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for State Senator from this the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Hamilton, of Montgomery county, as a candidate for State Senator from this the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Clark, Bourbon and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT L. THOMPSON, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Horace Miller as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Miller will vote for Judge J. E. Cantrill for U. S. Senator.

JAILED.

We are authorized to announce WM. C. DODSON as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce ROLIE T. BRIDWELL a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM' T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICORD as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClinton.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce Miss NELLIE B. BEDFORD, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. L. MCCHESNEY as a candidate for the office of School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. WEBB, as a candidate for re-election as Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MORRIS FITZGERALD, as a candidate for Police Judge of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Police Judge of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ED. T. HINTON as a candidate for the office of Police Judge of Paris subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce DR. H. H. ROBERTS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. WM. KENNEY as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Tennessee Senate yesterday passed the anti-cigarette law.

The Court of Appeals has extended until January 30 the time of filling briefs in the Jim Howard case.

Free Delivery For Paris.

There is every reason to believe that before another year rolls around Paris will be enjoying the blessings of a free delivery system. The financial business done by the postoffice last year was almost enough to justify it, and Postmaster McClinton informs the News that the bus less since the first of January, both in the registry and stamp departments.

In the March of Progress.

THE Maysville Public Ledger, of Wednesday, says: "THE BOURBON News and the merchants of Paris are keeping in the march of progress. In order to accommodate the increased advertising, THE NEWS proposes shortly to change its form, doing away with the patent inside and print the entire paper at home."

THE BOURBON NEWS is going to change to horse print. This change is demanded by the increasing business of the paper. R. S. Porter, the well-known printer and newspaper man, is now city editor of THE NEWS.—[Cynthiana Mercury.]

THE BOURBON NEWS announces a change in the form of their paper and will begin all home print. Mr. R. S. Porter, a well known newspaper man, will become city editor. We count the NEWS as one of our best exchanges and wish the new enterprise success.—[Cynthiana Times.]

ROBERT S. PORTER is now city editor of THE BOURBON NEWS and that paper will change in a short time to an all-home print.—[Flemingsburg Times Democrat.]

THE BOURBON NEWS will in a few weeks have all its pages printed at home—a sure index of well-deserved prosperity.—[Maysville Ledger.]

THE FARM AND TURF.

News for the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

James E. Kern purchased at Irvine court Monday twenty head of horses.

The Fasig-Tipton Co. will hold a sale at Madison Squire Garden, New York, 19 to 21.

In Montgomery, D. G. Howell sold 40,000 pounds of tobacco at 6½ cents. In Scott, George Murphy bought 416,600 pounds at from 5½ to 8 cents.

Twenty-seven shares of the Deposit Bank stock of Georgetown sold Monday at \$139.50 to \$141.

Mr. C. C. Clarke sold to Mann & Fahrman, Tuesday, a pair of extra mares for \$300.

The horse stock of the United States has increased in value since 1897 \$150,000. With something like 14,000,000 horses in the country this represents an improvement of about \$13 a head.

Jonas Weihl shipped Sunday eight car loads of export cattle to New York. Frank Bedford also shipped 1 car of butcher cattle to Cincinnati at the same time.

At Georgetown court a large crowd was on hand. Cattle forty per cent higher than last court, and horses brought good prices. Two hundred cattle on the market. Feeders, \$4.35 to \$4.43; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt; horses, \$100 to \$150; plugs, \$40 to \$70.

Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth sold yesterday for the heirs of Mrs. Sarah Talbott 130 acres of land, lying on the Winchester pike near Stony Point, to John Evans, of Clark County, at \$83.50 per acre. Mr. Evans afterward rented the farm to W. P. Stillwell for \$5 per acre.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of Bacon & Brennan's fine stallion's, Jay Bird (sire of Allerton 2:09½, etc.) and Scarlet Wilkes, 2:22½ (sire of George 2:08½, etc.) Charles Tanner, of Cleveland, has a two-year-old colt by Jay Bird, dam Cynthiana Maid by Bourbon Wilkes, that is a remarkably fine prospect. As a yearling last fall, after less than a month's training, he trotted a quarter in 38 seconds, and a few days later went the distance in 35½ seconds. He is eligible to \$52,000 worth of stakes.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says: "As a sire of speed and genuine good race horses, the name of Jay Bird ranks too high to require any comment in this paper, for he stands without a superior among the producing sons of the mighty George Wilkes. Jay Bird is not only a great sire himself, but also has sons that have proved themselves great sires, and his daughters have produced many with very fast records. Jay Birds are all sought after, and when sold always bring good prices."

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I HAVE one of the most up to date barber shops in central Kentucky—

everything new except the barbers who

are old at the business and known how

to wait on our customers in a polite and

gentlemanly manner. TOM CRAWFORD.

I HAVE one of the best established

trades in the city from the simple fact

I run the best barber in town

and cold baths always ready.

CARL CRAWFORD.

Landman, M. D.

5. Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio,
Windsor Hotel, Paris,

Y, FEB 5, 1901.
second Tuesday in each

ry leading physician in

MILLERSBURG.

Mr. Dick Butler is now at Paint Lick in the L. and N. office.

BORN.—Saturday, to the wife of Wm. Ryan, a daughter, first born.

The telephone company have rented rooms over Phillip's drug store.

Misses Julie Miller and Nora Patterson closed their schools last Friday.

McIntyre & McClinton bought eighteen aged mules in Fleming this week.

Misses Mary and Julia Carpenter are better. Miss Mary Mann is not much improved.

Miss Kate Davis, of Ewing, was the guest of Miss Fannie Beeding, the first of the week.

Judge Stitt, Chas. Turner and Wm. Payne are convalescent from grip. Robt. Tarr very ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Howe Miller is in Covington with her father, Robert Howe, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Bassett, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Peed, this week.

Mrs. James McKee, of Cynthiana, visited her brother, Stanley Talbott, here Wednesday.

Don't forget the M. T. S. entertainment to-night at the college building. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Rolla T. Bridwell, of Paris, candidate for Jailer, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Thos. Buckner, of Mr. Olivet, bought two yearling thoroughbred bulls from John Barbee for \$100.

Mrs. Frank Dudley was the guest of Rev. Darlington from Saturday till Tuesday, at Mrs. Joseph A. Miller's.

Mrs. T. E. Savage and Mrs. Sue Jaynes visited relatives in Paris this week and attended the Christian church revival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutsell, of Cincinnati, sold their farm of 85 acres—the Triplett farm—to Chas. Turner, at a fair profit. Price private.

Dr. W. M. Miller and wife left Tuesday to visit relatives at Atlanta. He will return in a few days, but Mrs. Miller will remain several weeks for her health.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. Clark & Kenney.

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TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
[Payable in Advance.]
One year.....\$2.00; Six months.....\$1.00
Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc.,
payable to the order of CHAMP & BRO.

Left over at Frank & Co's.—a
Lot of Odd pieces and remnants
from our Clearance Sale. They
have again been reduced and will
remain on sale until all are sold.
(2t)

In Scott County sixteen candidates are
announced for the office of jailer.

F. E. ELDER will move his stock of
dry goods and notions to Springfield,
Ky., shortly.

STEVE BRODIE, the bridge jumper, is
dying of consumption in a hotel at San
Antonio, Texas.

CORN and cob meal for sale—a good
and economical feed.

SPEARS & SONS.

WANTED.—A white nurse. An ex-
cellent opportunity for one wishing a
good home, at good wages. Enquire at
this office for name of party.

On and after the first of February all
of our accounts will be due the first of
each month. DOW & SPEARS.
(2t)

On Tuesday night Paris was visited
by a severe thunder storm, accompanied
by vivid flashes of lightning. This was
unprecedented for this time of year.

THE Louisville & Nashville Railroad
has put on [some additional trains for
South, having now some of the finest
trains running solid between Cincinnati
and Jacksonville, Fla.

AT Newport News, Va., the Grand
Jury refused to find an indictment
against John Wakely, ex-Parisian,
charged with killing Sid Ellis. The
testimony all showed the act to have
been done in self defense.

AFTER the first of February we will
abandon the old-fashioned six months
credit system and will collect monthly.
It is better for us and better for the
customer, so don't ask for credit longer
than one month. DOW & SPEARS.
(2t)

Geo. Henry Allen was arrested yester-
day by Officer Elgin on a warrant charg-
ing him with stealing a mule from
James Allison. If convicted he will
probably receive a life sentence, as it
will be his third term in the penitentiary.

THE COURSE LION COMMANDERY,
Knights Templar, will be the guests of
Cynthiana Commandery Knights Tem-
pler at a banquet to be given at the
Hamilton House in Cynthiana Friday
night.

PARIS has a pretty young lady so
charmingly crosseyed that she can en-
tertain three young gentlemen at once
and send them away each thinking
that he monopolized most of her atten-
tion during the evening.

THE younger pupils of Miss Camilla
Wilson will give a musical at her res-
idence on High street on Monday even-
ing. On Tuesday evening the older
pupils will entertain with a musical
concert.

JACOB EMBRY, a Kentuckian and a
graduate of Kentucky University, has
been awarded a \$375 scholarship at
Johns Hopkins' University. The schol-
arship consists of \$125 tuition and \$250
cash. Mr. Embry entered Johns Hopkins
in the fall of 1891 and will receive his
Ph. D. degree next year. The scholar-
ship was granted in the English course.
Several graduates of Eastern universities
competed with Mr. Embry.

TUESDAY evening the servant girl
who cleans the rooms occupied by
Major Henry Turney over his saloon on
Main street, sat a bucket of hot ashes on
the back porch. During the night the
wind fanned the hot embers into a flame
which ignited the porch. The driver
for the Adams Express Co., who sleeps
in the office, discovered the fire and ex-
tinguished it. A large hole was burned
in the porch.

Good Tobacco Sale.

ASHBY LEER sold at the Central To-
bacco Warehouse of Louisville, this
week 29 kinds of tobacco at \$4.50 to
\$8.90; 2 bbls. at \$15 and \$15.25.

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Mr. Ed Simms returned yesterday
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Miss Margie Turney visited friends
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E. J. Myall and little daughter
was in Lexington yesterday.

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Mr. B. M. Renick made a business
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Hon. Abe Renick, of Winchester,
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County Attorney Denis Dundon was
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Mr. John Williamson, of Carlisle,
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George Varden, Jr. of Cincinnati
will spend to-morrow and Sunday in
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Mrs. Amelia Leer arrived Wednes-
day from Oklahoma for a visit to rela-
tives.

Miss Mary Woodford, of Mt. Ster-
ling, was the guest of relatives here yes-
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Mr. Harry Bailey, of Cynthiana,
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Mrs. M. E. Howe, of Carlisle, is the
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Davis, on Duncan avenue.

Mrs. Maggie McNamara, of Bir-
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Manie Parker, yesterday.

Misses Baughman and Mrs. Baugh-
man, guests of Mrs. J. D. Feeney, re-
turned home to Richmond yesterday.

"Sheep" Powling, the sage of the
Carlisle Mercury, passed through the
city yesterday on his way to Lexington.

Mrs. Winnie Ford, Mrs. Kate
Chambers, Messrs. James Chambers and
Duncan Bell have returned from a two-
weeks' trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamler will
entertain the officers of the Baptist
Church to-night at their residence on
South Main street.

Mrs. Marguerite Flynn and little
granddaughter, who have been visiting
Mrs. Tom Roche, returned to their
home in Lexington yesterday.

H. Cochran Bailey, city agent of
the L. & N. at Cincinnati, was in town
for several days during the week, pur-
chasing his regular supply of provisions.

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K. C. and B. College, went to Lex-
ington, Wednesday, to attend the
funeral of President Robert Graham.

Mrs. E. H. Kenner went to Paris
Wednesday afternoon to visit the fam-
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John K. Vansant. Also, Sam Vansant,
of Greencastle, Ind., came in for the
same purpose, their father being quite
ill.... J. M. Brennan, the Paris attorney,
was here Tuesday. Flemingsburg
Times-Democrat.

Teachers Will Get Their Salary.

At a special meeting of the Paris City
Council Tuesday afternoon, the board
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over. The following members of Paris
lodge went over: Dr. R. T. Wood,
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Snyder, N. F. Clarke, Ben Hutchcraft,
John T. Hinton, Jr., L. B. Harris, L. B.
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Gorey.

A Successful Hunting Trip.

Charley James, of this city, who with
Mr. Earl Sellers, of Lexington, is on a
hunting trip at Magnolia Springs, Ala-
bama, writes home that they are having
a very pleasant time. He reports killing
from forty to fifty birds a day and says
the fishing is fine, especially for trout
and red snapper. They will probably
return in about a week or ten days.

After LaGrippe---What?

Usually a racking cough and a general
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\$1,000 to loan on real estate mortgage.
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Left over at Frank & Co's.—a
Lot of Odd pieces and remnants
from our Clearance Sale. They
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In Scott County sixteen candidates are
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F. E. ELDER will move his stock of
dry goods and notions to Springfield,
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STEVE BRODIE, the bridge jumper, is
dying of consumption in a hotel at San
Antonio, Texas.

CORN and cob meal for sale—a good
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SPEARS & SONS.

WANTED.—A white nurse. An ex-
cellent opportunity for one wishing a
good home, at good wages. Enquire at
this office for name of party.

On and after the first of February all
of our accounts will be due the first of
each month.

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On Tuesday night Paris was visited
by a severe thunder storm, accompanied
by vivid flashes of lightning. This was
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At Newport News, Va., the Grand
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It is better for us and better for the
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The eye being a rather delicate organ, great care
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Many believe that glasses should be resorted to only
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combated. Whenever there is unmistakable evidence
of the need of their aid, they should be used. A neglect
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Our Dr. C. H. BOWEN having just returned from
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All kinds of fruit in orchard,
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The farm is well watered. A spring
cistern at kitchen door, four wells, three
never failing, and one has been full of
water since it was made five years ago,
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The house is a good one, very con-
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A fine flower pit, extra good meat-
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There is a good turnpike along the
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Possession can be given March 1st,

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"Yes," answered the major, slowly; "yes!"

"Well, surely you ought not to have let any absurd fancy of hers make an impression on you."

Goddard rose to his feet. He looked like a man completely dazed.

"I have believed her life in danger ever since," he managed to say.

"Well, you certainly have nothing to fear on that score," said Dr. Fleming, as he followed his guest to the door. "It was not because I wished to see her professionally that I informed her of my return to New York, but because I reminded me of the only child I ever had—which I lost five years ago."

There was no ceremony in Goddard's leavetaking. He left the physician staring at him in wonder as he headed for the stairs leading down into the office.

Father Surtees emerged from a throng of men near the newspaper racks and came forward in the glare of electric lights.

"Well?" he inquired, eagerly. "You were right," said Goddard.

"Thank God!" ejaculated the priest, fervently, and they made their way to the street. They walked half a block in absolute silence. Goddard's face was full of thoughts too vague for utterance.

"There is but one course before you now," counseled Father Surtees, as they paused on an isolated street corner and faced each other.

"And that is—"

"To make a clean breast of it all to Blanche."

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Father Surtees groaned. As he bowed beneath the earnest look of his end he seemed a wreck of past man-

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"There is but one thing right now," said Father Surtees. "You ought to go at once to see this Dr. Fleming. I see by the papers that he lived yesterday, and is at the Sher-

man house."

There was a startled stare in the eyes of the major as he rose.

Come with me," he said, huskily; me with me."

I should like to. I am very impat-
ient, Rowland, to know the truth on
that point. Much depends on it; very
eh."

In a moment the priest had put on overcoat and hat, and the two men were walking down the avenue to the hotel just mentioned.

I shall wait down here for you," the priest, when they had entered office of the hotel and been told that Dr. Fleming was in. Goddard took up his card, and in a few moments received permission to go

"In, Maj. Goddard!" cried Dr. Fleming, a tall, heavy-set, full-bearded man, as he came to meet his visitor. He was half expecting to meet your son to-day, but this is an unexpected surprise. I hope she is not indisposed," he said. "I think she is no worse," said the major, helplessly, as he drew off his coat. "In fact, she did not know I was coming."

But you are not going to fancy yourself ill, Maj. Goddard," said the physician, lightly. "You are nervous; that's all. I detected that fact when I took your hand; but otherwise you are sound as a block of fine steel."

It is about Blanche, who is now wife, that I called," said the major. "You knew, I presume, that my wife—"

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I know appearances are dead against me," said the intruder, "but I hope you won't judge me too harshly. I am a sort of detective engaged in ferreting out a case touching me personally."

Blanche stood, her hand on the door, still agitated.

"Were you admitted by—by the servant?" she asked.

"I must confess that I avoided him,"

answered the intruder. "If you will let me pass you, I will go downstairs; but I want to explain. I cannot have you think—"

"I don't think I am afraid of you," said Blanche, strangely calmed by his manner and tone of voice. "I know that detectives sometimes resort to bold methods."

"But I am not a professional detective," said the man, as he picked up his hat, which had fallen to the floor.

"As I said, I am seeking information that concerns me alone. If you wish you may call your manservant, and he may be near while I try to explain my presence here. You have a perfect right to hand me over to the police, and if you are generous enough to let me go, I should want to repay you by perfect frankness on my part. Believe, if I am right in my suspicions, I have a most important revelation to make to the owner of this house."

"You interest me in spite of myself," said Blanche. "But perhaps we ought to go down to the drawing-room."

"You are quite right," acquiesced the stranger, and, with a deferential bow, he passed Blanche on the threshold of the chamber and descended the stairs. Of his own accord he turned into the drawing-room. Our heroine followed and paused near the doorway. She felt perfectly secure, without knowing why.

"Will you pardon me if I ask who you are?" he said, with an apologetic inflection of voice. "Are you related to Maj. Goddard?"

"I ain't his wife," said Blanche, simply.

"What? Oh, no! Surely not!" "I have not misinformed you," said Blanche.

His face had fallen.

"Then I have made an awful mistake," he said, "and I owe you and the major a thousand apologies. I hope you will pardon me. I have been following a false clew, and yet—" He seemed to have his first opinion fortified by memory, "and yet I can't see how I can be off the track so badly. It would undo me entirely. Surely you did not have a millinery establishment on Fifth avenue up to the time of your marriage."

"No," said Blanche, with a start; "perhaps you are thinking of Maj. Goddard's first wife."

"Has he been married twice?" cried the stranger. "Why, only two months ago—"

"Mrs. Goddard died—or was drowned about two months ago."

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AARON BURR'S MAGNETISM.

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"Yes," answered the major, slowly; "yes!"

"Well, surely you ought not to have let any absurd fancy of hers make an impression on you."

Goddard rose to his feet. He looked like a man completely dazed.

"I have believed her life in danger ever since," he managed to say.

"Well, you certainly have nothing to

fear on that score," said Dr. Fleming, as he followed his guest to the door. "It was not because I wished to see her professionally that I informed her of my return to New York, but be- auses she reminded me of the only child I ever had—which I lost five years ago."

There was no ceremony in Goddard's leavetaking. He left the physician staring at him in wonder as he headed for the stairs leading down into the office.

Father Surtees emerged from a throng of men near the newspaper racks and came forward in the glare of electric lights.

"Well?" he inquired, eagerly.

"You were right," said Goddard.

"Thank God!" ejaculated the priest, fervently, and they made their way to the street. They walked half a block in absolute silence. Goddard's face was full of thoughts too vague to be uttered.

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"Thank you," said the major; "I shall do it."

He was turning away when the priest caught his arm again.

"You say the other is here in New York?"

"I think so," was the answer.

"I know you well enough now," said the priest, reflectively, "well enough



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"If I meet her nothing—no power in Heaven nor beneath—could prevent my killing her."

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ELISHA GRAY DEAD.

Inventor of the Telephone Stricken Suddenly on the Street.

He was an Ohio Genius and Although his Discovery Revolutionized the Business World he Died Poor.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 21.—Prof. Elisha Gray, of Chicago, who was associated with Arthur J. Mundy in the perfection of a system for submarine signaling, died suddenly at Newtonville Monday night.

Prof. Gray was associated with Prof. Alex. Graham Bell in the perfection of the telephone, and had been east about a year and a half in connection with the invention of submarine signaling. He was stricken while on the street. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a neighboring house, where he died. Neuralgia of the heart is assigned as the cause.

His first work was as a farm boy. His father and mother were Quaker farmers in Belmont county, C. David Gray, the father, died when Elisha was 12 years old. The best work the boy could get was as apprentice to the village blacksmith.

He then determined to follow the work of his parents and be a farmer. He went upon a rented farm, and about that time married Miss M. Delia Shepard, of Oberliff. The farming venture did not prove a success, the genius spending more time in rigging out new machines than he did in planting his crops. He planned many improvements for reaping and spent so much time in doing it that he never had anything to reap. It was a season of clouds and failure, but he managed to get some sunshine by dabbling in electricity in an upper room of the farmhouse.

This was the scene of his first invention. He managed to devise a self-adjusting telegraphy relay, and wrote of his discovery to Anson Stager, who was then superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph office at Cleveland. Gen. Stager saw genius in the young farmer, and at once sent for him to come and use the company's wires for his experiments. This was the beginning.

Mr. Gray came, and at once began to improve the service. In a short time he had perfected the typewriting telegraph, telegraphic switch, the annunciator, and many other appliances which still bear his name. He fell in with E. M. Barton, who has since moved to Chicago, and organized the Western Electric Manufacturing Company, which now employs more than 1,500 men.

Prof. Gray lacked foresight, as usual in such cases. He retired, or was retired, from the big company. The retirement was a matter of absolute indifference to him, although the company is now an enormous concern. He went back to his laboratory. The first thing he did in 1874—was to rig up a machine by which sound—musical tone—could be transmitted by wire.

The discovery so delighted him that he called in his friends to show them the machine. He displayed the invention to every one who called, and went abroad in that year to make study of acoustics. His queer little appliance was exhibited on the other side of the ocean. It took the scientific world by storm, and, in recognition of the merit of the queer little machine, he was made a Chevalier in the legion of honor.

The machine which carried musical sound suggested to him that he could make a speaking telephone. He worked on the idea in 1875 and 1876, and succeeded in getting his plan into working order. He thought this was a practical thing and filed his papers at Washington. A man of the same bent of mind filed papers for the same thing about the same time. It was never contested that the two were different. In the papers of the law suits, it was evident that some of the appliances could not have been described had not some one seen Prof. Gray's specifications. The suits went against Prof. Gray, but all the scientific world and all the scientists to-day give him the credit of having invented the telephone.

He went to work after the decisions and has done much more besides. He designed the system of underground conduits for telegraph, telephone and electric light wires. He got practically nothing for this. He was content in having benefited the human race. He added from time to time an instrument or two, and then made a hit with mining machinery. This earned him the biggest money he ever had, \$60,000. He spent it as quickly as he could.

TARIFF REDUCTION DEMANDED.

Havana, Jan. 21.—A mass meeting of planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties held in Havana adopted resolutions asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products and suppression of export duty on tobacco.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Merchandise was first admitted to the mails in 1861.

The Italian government has completed the installation of telephone wires on the Italian slope of the Alps, which will form part of a line connecting Rome and Paris.

William Waldorf Astor's business office is the handsomest in London, and is, in its rich appointment, unique among those of London's rich men, who usually transact their business in offices rather shabby than otherwise.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate—Just before 6 o'clock Friday the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 33. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the postmaster general to lease premises for the use of the rural free delivery division of the post office department; extending the time for the commencement to January 28, 1902, and a completion to January 28, 1904, of a bridge across the Missouri river at Oacoma, S. D.

House—The house spent the entire day Friday on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the Wm. Cramp and Sons Ship Building Co., of Philadelphia, for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battle ships Massachusetts and Indiana and cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate \$1,367,244.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted in the senate Saturday.

House—Representative Lentz (O.) Saturday introduced an amendment to the postal code, which is now being considered in the house, which, if it is adopted, will cancel all contracts the government has with the American District Telegraph Co. to deliver special delivery letters. In several of the cities of Ohio such contracts are in existence, and Mr. Lentz is opposed to it because of the small wages that are paid to messenger boys. He wants the letters delivered by government messengers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—No business of special importance was transacted by the senate in open session. An executive session of more than two hours' duration was held, and 66 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were completed before adjournment.

House—Among the bills passed on Monday were: To provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about \$230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn., and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$3,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which had been recommended by the state department, was dismally beaten.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—The senate Tuesday adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Queen Victoria, of England. During the sitting of the senate in open session the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was completed so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual senators. Little other business of importance was transacted.

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House—Before the announcement of the death of the queen the house passed the bills to send to the court of claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over \$1,300,000, for alleged damage done to the company on account of the failure of the government to promptly furnish armor plate and other material used in the construction of naval vessels. The senate bill to extend the placer mining laws to saline lands was passed after a rather spirited debate. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and some progress was made with it. Appropriate resolutions on the death of Queen Victoria were adopted, and out of respect the house adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senate—Consideration of the shipping bill was resumed Wednesday. At the instance of Mr. Frye (Me.), who relinquished his chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position.

House—The house Wednesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill. There was some discussion of the extent to which the navy was to be increased ultimately in the course of which Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) and a member of the committee, declared himself in favor of a navy large enough to meet "all comers." Several provisions of the bill were knocked out on points of order, including that to give warrant officers the command of quarters allowed second lieutenants of the marine corps.

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CURIOSITIES.

In German cities fresh oysters cost from 60 to 75 cents a dozen.

It is stated on good authority that kerosene is used as an intoxicating beverage in Paris, to a limited extent at present. The stimulant is not in a high degree intoxicating, but it is of a most peculiar fascination.

Statistics are said to show that in the past 32 years only 271 divorces have been granted in Canada. Parliament passes on most divorce cases and petitioners do not care to face the solemn proceedings.

A beggar's Hoard.—A beggar woman who died in Paris left behind her £8,000 in gold and bonds. The money was found concealed in a hotel in which she resided for half a century. She begged principally at church doors.

About a mile south of the Michigan state line and near Cedar Lake, Ind., is a small spot of land upon which vegetation absolutely refuses to grow. The spot is less than 20 feet in diameter and is located in a grove which tradition declares to have been the torture ground of the Bawbeese Indians.

A few months ago an old miser named Christian Young, residing near Prescott, Wis., died. The other day administrators of his estate sold some wood piles to Cornelius Meacham. Meacham discovered in the wood pile \$1,000 in gold wrapped in a bundle of underwear. He turned the money over to the administrators.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

England has 23 dukes, Spain 81. Germany has a coast line of 950 miles.

In the vicinity of Odessa are what are called "limans," vast sheets of water, which were originally connected with the sea, but through gradual silting up of sand have isolated, and are now extensive salt water lakes.

Two magnificent carpets, presented by the Infanta Dona Sanchi to the royal convent of St. Antonio in 1550, have just been sold by auction at the municipal chamber, Lisbon, to pay for repairs at the convent and church.

In the island of Cyprus is a basin cut off from the sea, although sunk slightly below sea level, which contains a salt lake from which a considerable harvest of salt is annually obtained in August, when the fierce summer heat dries up the water.

Experiments are being made in Russia with a new fuel, "petrolized peat." Ordinary peat is impregnated by special methods with crude petroleum or with petroleum residue. The product is said to be impermeable to moisture and does not absorb it even after being left in water; it does not dry to a powder like common peat, and its heat-giving value is almost equal to that of coal.

PROVERBS FOR WOMEN.

Love decreases when it ceases to increase.—Chateaubriand.

If women were humbler men would be honest.—Vanbrugh.

A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.—George Eliot.

One should choose a wife with the ears rather than with the eyes.—Proverbi.

Consideration for woman is the measure of a nation's progress in social life.—Gregoire.

There will always remain something to be said of woman, as long as there is one on the earth.—De Bouffre.

A woman who pretends to laugh at love is like the child who sings at night when he is afraid.—Rousseau.

A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he should choose for a friend, were the man—Joubert.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Common ... \$3 65 @ 3 75

Extra butchers 4 40 @ 4 75

CALVES—Extra @ 7 50

HOGS—Choice packers 5 22 1/2 @ 5 25

Mixed packers 5 10 @ 5 20

SHEEP—Extra 3 90 @ 4 00

LAMBS—Extra 5 65 @ 5 75

FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 95 @ 4 35

WHEAT—No. 2 red. @ 79

CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 39 1/2

OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 27 1/2

RYE—No. 2 @ 56

